



Healdsburg Kiwanis Club invites you to the

## Brandt's Beach BBQ

Date: Sat. August 27  
Time: 5pm - ??  
Place: 213 Bumpy Rd

Food, Music, games, silent and live auction and the highly anticipated...  
**CORN HOLE COMPETITION!**

*Cloverdale has challenged Geyserville, Winner plays Healdsburg (reining champs) for a chance at the trophy*




\$40 for Dinner | RSVP to: [clarkstead@aol.com](mailto:clarkstead@aol.com)  
[rbugarske@gmail.com](mailto:rbugarske@gmail.com)



Regular Tuesday meetings returning to the Villa subject to any future COVID restrictions.

**Meeting Dates:**

**Aug 2:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon, Corn Hole BBQ competition try-outs.

**Aug 9:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon, Paula Kelley, Kiwanis House.

**Aug 16:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon, Gus Morris, Press Democrat sportswriter.

**Aug 18:** Board of Directors Meeting- Round Table Pizza, 5:30pm.

**Aug 23:** Regular Meeting at 12 noon, Richard Norgrove, raising pigeons.

**Aug 30:** Evening Meeting. 6:30pm social, 7:00 pm meeting. Program TBD.

**Aug 27:** Brandt's Beach BBQ, see President's Message, page 2.

**Save the Date:**

Sep 25 – Installation of 2022/23 Healdsburg Kiwanis officers, River Rock Casino, 4 pm.

The Healdsburg Kiwanis Club meets Tuesday noon except the fourth Tuesday of the month is an evening meeting, 6:30PM Social, 7:00 PM Meeting.

For information about the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club Contact Presidents Richard Yates (431-2509) or Secretary Nancy Arsenault (949-257-6739).

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## **OFFICERS 2021-2022**

President - Richard Yates (Rowdy)  
Secretary - Nancy Arsenault  
Admin. Treasurer- Richard Bugarske  
Project Treasurer - Ron Doble  
Past President – Anna Grant

## **Board of Directors**

<u>One Year Term</u>	<u>Two Year Term</u>
Harry Jackson	Eric Smith
Liz Bippart	Barbara Erickson
Brian Wells	Susan Sheehy
Diane Pierce	Darlene Prigmore

## **Memorial Scholarship**

### **Board of Directors**

Dan Maraviglia, Chair  
John (Jack) Brandt   Randy Collins  
Ron Doble            Guy French  
Vern Loch            Dennis Stead

## **The Builder**

Harry Jackson, Editor  
Arnold Santucci, Sr. Advisor  
Richard Iverson, Member

## **Happy Birthday**

Don Marshall – August 3  
Ron Doble – August 3  
Judith Everett – August 4  
James Lucchesi – August 4  
Susan Sheehy – August 17

## **Kiwanis Anniversaries**

Congratulations to the following members who joined the Kiwanis Club during the month of August:

Diana Blakeley – 8-6-13  
Jason Boaz – 8-9-16  
Barbara Erickson – 8-14-18  
Lockie Gillies - 8-28-12 (5-14-02)

## **The President's Message**

Thanks to the never-ending generosity of the Brandt family, the Healdsburg Kiwanis Brandt's Beach BBQ is ON! Denny Stead put together the flyer you see on page 1, and it is looking to be a Battle of the Clubs for the Corn Hole Championship (won last year by HBG). At last Tuesday's meeting, Hunt Conrad challenged our members to a face off to select the best two-person team to face either the Cloverdale or Geyserville club. So, at this Tuesday's meeting (Noon, Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>), we will have a tournament to decide the best of the best. Patti will be barbecuing sliders and other assorted goodies, with music by DJ 'Mr. B.'. Everyone is invited to compete at the meeting and at the Brandt's Beach BBQ as well.

The Aug 27<sup>th</sup> Brandt's Beach event will include our favorite menu: Steak, Chicken, beans, salad rolls etc. and dessert. (I think I heard Liz Bippart say she was making her awesome Cowboy Cookies). I assume Dan Gianni and Jerry Strong will be manning the bar again. They like it over there.

In the past, proceeds were given to the Administration Fund but this year proceeds will be divvied up between the Project and Legacy Funds. The 501C3 tax deductible option will be applicable. The silent and live auctions should be lively. Alert! We need members to dig deep and start rounding up quality items to be auctioned. Let Denny know what you can donate or just bring it by. And remember, we need an R.S.V.P. If you plan to attend.

One final important date: August 25<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm at River Rock Casino we will be installing the 2022/2023 Healdsburg Kiwanis officers and our new President, Dennis Stead!

Rowdy Yates, President

## **July in Healdsburg Kiwanis History**

- July 1930 – The club shared many truths about being a Kiwanian: “Kiwanis is an old age preventative – a conservator of youth and life.
- July 1940 – The club heard from the Deputy California Fire Warden, L. F. Liondale about California actions to keep our homes and cities from burning up during our hot and dry summers.
- July 1950 – Francis Passalacqua spoke on FDR's plan for Supreme Court Reform – FDR wanted to increase the Court to 15 members.
- July 1962 – Rev. Mike Dubac spoke on Communism. Rev. Dubac has had extensive experience with Communists.
- July 1971 – The Calif-Nevada-Hawaii district has a goal of raising \$50,000 to support the 1972 Olympics in Munich Germany.
- July 2022 – See other pages of this issue!

## Election of 2022/23 club officers

The following slate of Healdsburg Kiwanis Club officers for 2022/23 was elected by acclamation at the regular club meeting on July 5:

President – **Dennis Stead**

Co-presidents Elect – **Eric Smith, Richard Bugarske**

Secretary - **Nancy Arsenaault** (Continuing)

Admin. Treasurer- **Richard Bugarske** (Continuing)

Project Treasurer - **Ron Doble** (Continuing)

Past President – **Richard Yates (Rowdy)**

### Board of Directors

<u>One Year Term</u>	<u>Two Year Term</u>
<b>Hunt Conrad*</b>	<b>Joanne Kolinski</b>
<b>Barbara Erickson</b>	<b>Liz Bippart</b>
<b>Susan Sheehy</b>	<b>Brian Wells</b>
<b>Darlene Prigmore</b>	<b>Diane Pierce</b>

\* Hunt Conrad was appointed to replace Eric Smith who becomes to Co-president elect.

## Board of Directors Meeting

*Summarized from minutes by Liz Bippart*

The following is a summary of actions taken and items discussed during the July 2022 Board meeting:

### Administration Management

#### Financials

- The Administrative Treasurer’s Report was approved. Total Administrative fund assets are \$23,318 allocated as follows: \$13,318 Admin Fund, \$10,000 Admin Fund Reserve. The Charity Fund contains \$389.

#### Business:

- The nomination of Hunt Conrad to replace Eric Smith to the Board was approved. Eric and Dick Bugarske recently became Presidents Elect.

### Healdsburg Kiwanis Foundation

#### Grants/Donations/Requests

- Scout Troop 21 – \$4,500 to defray expenses. Major expenses include Charter Fee \$1,900-\$2,100, Clary Hall Costs \$8,500, Equip \$1,000. We normally provide \$4-5,000 per year
- Rotary sponsored Drew Esquivel Memorial Golf Tournament - \$150.

- Active 20-30 Club - \$500 for a sponsorship at their Barn Dance Fund raiser. The sponsorship includes 2 tickets.
- Center for the Arts Fair the last week in August Financials

- The Foundation Financial Report was approved. Total Foundation assets are \$90,181, allocate as follows:

#### **Permanently Restricted**

Children's Fund Endowment	\$25,669.
<b>Total Permanently Restricted</b>	<b>\$25,669</b>

#### **Temporarily Restricted**

Two Year Reserve, 15k per year	\$30,000
Vocational Scholarship	\$15,895
Dormire Scholarship	\$3,548
Jordan Strong Memorial	\$5,070

<b>Total Temporary Restricted</b>	<b>\$54,513</b>
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<b>Unrestricted Funds Available</b>	<b>\$9,998</b>
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<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$90,181</b>
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## Meetings

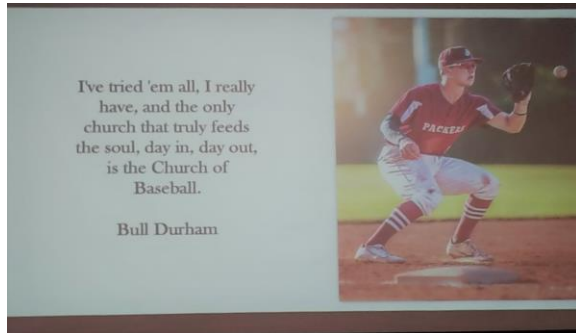
**July 5:** Baseball & Kiwanis, Traditions that Matter

The meeting featured a new slide show titled, "Baseball & Kiwanis, Traditions that Matter" presented by Dick Bugarske. The show draws parallels between baseball and Kiwanis: traditions, civic pride, etc. Each slide contained a photograph of one of this season’s Prune Packers player in action.

- Baseball ([our Kiwanis Club](#)) reminds us that the game has remained in our hearts precisely because it has repeatedly demonstrated the ability to reinvent itself in times of immense social change. – Susan Jacoby.
- Tradition ([Kiwanis Club](#)) contributes a sense of comfort and belonging. It brings families together and enables people to reconnect with friends.
- It’s about civic pride, ballparks ([Kiwanis Clubs](#)) should be viewed the same way one views a museum or and aquarium. It’s about the quality



of life they bring to a community. Sports teams (Kiwanis Clubs) are beloved institutions with multigenerational followings with rich heritages intertwined with the community itself.



Here are some memorable quotations from baseball greats:

- Nolan Ryan – “It helps if the hitter thinks you’re a little crazy.”
- Johnny Vander Meer – “Kids are always chasing rainbows, but baseball is a world where you can catch them.”
- Yogi Berra – “Pitchers are all liars or crybabies.” and: “It ain’t over until it’s over.” Which seems like a typical Yogi-ism, but applied to baseball, it makes sense. Even if the score is 19 to 2, since baseball has no clock, it ain’t over until the last out!

#### July 12:

Dick Bugarske led a discussion exploring explore social media possibilities and a critique of our website and the sites of local Clubs. Dick has created our own Healdsburg Kiwanis YouTube Channel for communications along with our established Facebook account.

#### July 19: Chelsea Worley and Danny Marguglio from the Active 20-30 Club

The Active 20-30 Club US & Canada develops leaders and serves the needs of children in nearly 50 clubs coast-to-coast. Club members are focused on serving the unique needs of children in their local communities. Every club has its own particular focus and style, but each has a common goal to improve the quality of life of the youth of their community.



We welcomed Chelsea and Danny to our meeting, and they shared some of their Club's activities.

- The Barn Dance, held each September, features boot-scootin' live music, home-cooked BBQ, local beer and wine, PLUS a mechanical bull and fabulous auction items. All proceeds support the Paul Graham Memorial Scholarship, benefiting Healdsburg High School students who need support in trade schools. This year's dance will be held on September 24 at the Alexander Valley Community Center.
- The annual Children's shopping spree will be held on August 8 at Coddington mall. Club members assist children purchasing their back-to-school needs including clothing and school supplies with a budget of \$175 per child. The kids also get a free haircut and dental checkup.
- The club hosts kids from Windsor and Healdsburg at the annual Kids Christmas Carnival. Each child receives two gifts - a brand new toy and a clothing item. With the help of the parents' questionnaire, Santa ensures they receive the “perfect” gifts. The children also are able pick out a bag full of new books, have story time with Elsa, make holiday cookies, decorate ornaments and play outdoor holiday games.

Chelsea works at Opperman and Sons and Danny is the Owner of Marguglio Design Draft.

<https://www.healdsburg2030.com>

### July 25: Emma Tremont, experiences in Paris

Emma Tremont, our past Key Club President and scholarship recipient shared her experiences in Paris this summer as a journalist intern. Our Club helped her with some of the funding and she wanted to thank us and tell us about her life in Paris.



Emma spent her time in Paris “finding new things for the brain”. Her program consisted of two classes and an internship in journalism. She participated in a walking for food tour, learning about the hospitality business in Paris, and the challenge of “helping people be respectful visitors”.

She spent much of her time sitting in cafes, watching the river, and writing, but also visiting many points of interest in Paris. One of particular interest was the 2000-year-old Roman Bathhouse, the oldest structure in Paris.

Emma lived with a host family in Paris near the Luxembourg Gardens, Saint-Germain-des-Prés and the Latin Quarter.

### New exhibition opens at the Healdsburg Museum

A new exhibition, "Stories Behind the Structures: Preserving Healdsburg's Hidden History," opened at the Healdsburg Museum in July.



Healdsburg's historic buildings exemplify more than just the style of architecture. They embody the stories of the people who helped shape

the town. Understanding and preserving these structures gives us a sense of place, which can inspire us to further invest in our community. Visit the new exhibition and take the self-guided tour to experience the 'Stories behind the Structures and enjoy history beyond the Museum Walls.

Also check out the new commemorative bricks that have been laid recently in the entrance walkway. They are a testimony to the people who have lived here and made our town. Brick sales raised a substantial amount of funds for support of museum operations. Our club purchased the large brick shown below for a \$350 donation.



<https://www.healdsburgmuseum.org>

### Club members helping Firefighters

Healdsburg Kiwanians showed to help clean up after the Wine Country to the Rescue event on Sunday July 17th at Trentadue Winery.



### Joanne, Denny and Susan “Rolled out the barrels and we had a barrel of fun”

(Denny was taking the picture, good job, Denny)

## A fun night at the ballpark



**Kiwanians enjoying the game.**  
**Back row Denny Stead, Joanne Kolinski,**  
**Bev & Guy French, Barbara Erickson.**  
**Front row Liz Bippart, Rowy Yates.**  
**Also attending Judy Everett, Hunt Conrad,**  
**Harry Jackson and Dick Bugarske**

We gathered on Thursday evening July 21 for the Prune Packers game at Recreation Park. It was a great evening of baseball for our local nine. The Prune Packers were 8-5 winners over the visiting Lincoln Potters, improving their season record to 19-7. The featured sponsor was Seghesio Family Vineyards with former Prune Packers player, Ed Seghesio throwing out the first pitch. Our own Dick Bugarske, wearing his Prune Packers announcer hat, gave shout-outs to the crowd about the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club. Dick is also the Prune Packers' President and his grandson Caden Bugarske, is a pitcher on this year's team.

The Prune Packers are a wood-bat, collegiate summer baseball team competing in the California Collegiate League (CCL). The roster consists of college players of the highest skill level, from predominantly Division I college programs, honing their skills over the summer for the next level of baseball. Several Prune Packer players from previous seasons are now playing in the majors.

It has been a very successful season for the Packers who dominate the CCL North Division with a 22-9 record, six games ahead of second place Lincoln Potters with three games remaining



**Harry focuses on the game**

on the schedule (following their 12-0 romp over the Seals on July 29). The Prune Packers were 2021 CCL champions and are in an excellent position to repeat this year.



## \$\$Happy/Sad\$\$

**Richard Iverson** a happy \$20 to be a member of this club! Special recognition to Dick Bugarske for great program and Barbara Erickson "for getting me here".

**Denny Stead** for the great small town Fourth of July: Boy Scout's pancake breakfast, activities and music at the plaza (2000 people), 111<sup>th</sup> Brandt family reunion (330 people), and Fireworks!

**Jim Schmidt** a happy \$20 for seeing a graduation banner on a light pole.

**Hunt Conrad** "appreciate seeing you all". Happy his son has asked for wedding ring ideas.

**Susan Sheehy** happy to survive Disneyland and a case of vertigo on Thunder Mountain.

**Denny Stead** happy contract is signed for Kiwanis sponsored carriage rides at the Christmas Tree lighting ceremony, December 2.

**Loretta and Jerry Strong** happy to report a fabulous trip of a lifetime in Europe, embarking in Naples for a Mediterranean Cruise visiting many interesting ports. Jerry climbed the stairway to the top of the Acropolis in Athens.

**Jan and Dan Gianni** sad to report a disastrous European vacation. Lost baggage at Heathrow, missing for 5 days. Delayed flight to Glasgow landing at 2am, miserable bus ride into city and had to walk the last half mile to hotel. Then COVID!



## Interclubs

### Geyserville

Several Healdsburg Kiwanians attended the Geyserville Kiwanis Frank Faloni Memorial Steak and Corn feed, back after a 2-year Hiatus on July 28.



“Vegetarian” is an old Cherokee word meaning Bad Hunter”.

Held at The Vineyard Club in Geyserville, the menu included BBQ Steak and Corn on the Cob dinner with all the trimmings (big surprise??). Wine was provided with dinner and there was a donation bar for serious imbibers.



**View at the Vineyard Club**



**A Large crowd enjoys steak & corn**



**Healdsburg Kiwanians digesting steak & Corn**

### Reunion of Cloverdale Kiwanis Club founders



**Four of the original Healdsburg founders of the Cloverdale Club, Tim Tuscany, John Bippart, Denny Stead, Lee Gunnerson**  
on the occasion of John’s 94<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration at his Bodega Bay Home, June 26, 2022

**Rotary Club of Healdsburg presents  
a film of local Interest**

Norman Fujita of the Rotary Club of Healdsburg visited our July 26 meeting to promote *Embers of Awakening: From Firestorms to Climate Health*, A film of Sonoma County Nonprofit, Listening for a Change. Directed and Produced by Phyllis Rosenfield.

*The film reveals personal stories of damage and recovery from the 2017 Tubbs fire in Sonoma County and ways that we need to change the way we live to create a path towards a healthy world.*

*Embers of Awakening* blends the powerful personal stories of fire survivors with interviews of scientists and activists to inspire each viewer to take action. Stories from 2017 Tubbs fire survivors bring the global climate crisis home to Sonoma County. These stories show how we can recover from trauma and provide insights to prevent the further demise of our communities and planet. We want viewers to leave with active hope — reflecting on the science and stories shared to consider what they can do personally to mitigate the greatest existential human-induced challenge our planet has ever faced.

Wednesday, August 17, 2022. 6:15 PM Climate and Environmental Information Fair, 7:00 PM Film, 8:15 PM: Panel Discussion.

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